

REMARKS

Claims 39, 40, 42-44, 49-50, 52-54, and 61-78 are pending in the application with claims 42, 52, 63, 66, 67, 72 and 76 being independent claims. All formal requirements set forth by the Examiner have been met by the foregoing amendments to the specification.

Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

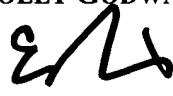
Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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